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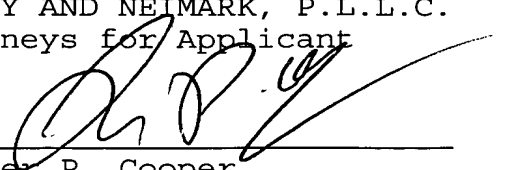
Sir:

Small entity status has repeatedly been asserted in the above-identified application, see the September 15, 2003 petition for extension of time ("small entity status previously established"), and the note on the March 31, 2004 transmittal. However, the Notice of Allowance does not acknowledge small entity status.

This is a reminder that the above-identified application does qualify for small entity status. The issue fee being paid on even date herewith will be paid at the small entity rate.

Respectfully submitted,

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